



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

September 17, 2008

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit #NEV20015 from the following applicant:

City of Wells
P. O. Box 366
Wells, Nevada 89835

The applicant operates the municipal wastewater treatment and disposal facility for the City of Wells, Nevada. The facility consists of an aerated primary pond, and a secondary facultative pond. Disposal is to groundwater via reuse on two 43 acre spray pivot system irrigation sites (summer use) and two storage reservoirs that provide winter storage; both sites are located approximately two miles northwest of Wells. Groundwater monitoring wells are installed proximal to and downgradient of the facility; sampling is conducted to determine if groundwater is adversely affected. The proposed permit is for a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or, request in writing within thirty (30) days of newspaper publication by October 20, 2008 either in person, by FAX (775.687.4684) or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments

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indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyl C. Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9432 or FAX at (775) 687-4684. Copies of the Faccat Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.